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## COMMERCIAL BODIES COMBINE ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED

Care Will Be Taken In Choosing Officials to Guide Destinies of Greater Chamber

**RAYMOND C. BROWN IS  
OUT FOR SECRETARYSHIP**  
Nominating Committee May Be Drawn This Afternoon to Present Slate



Raymond C. Brown, candidate for secretaryship of the Greater Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

That too hasty steps should not be taken in choosing the officers and directors of the commercial organization which will be perfected by the amalgamation of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, is the consensus of opinion of those business men who are interesting themselves in the merger, as ascertained this morning through a series of interviews. According to statements made, the majority of the members of the chamber and the association advocate that, at the joint meeting of the two organizations this afternoon in the makai pavilion of the Young Hotel, a nominating committee should be appointed which, during the coming week, would frame a slate containing the names of candidates for both officers and directors.

As soon as the by-laws for the greater chamber, drawn up by a special joint committee headed by P. C. Atherton, are adopted by the membership of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association this afternoon, the amalgamation will be perfected. Chairman Atherton will, before presenting his report concerning the by-laws, ask for a vote as to whether the new organization shall be known as the "Greater Honolulu Chamber of Commerce" or the "Honolulu Chamber of Commerce." There has been no little discussion on this matter, and it is the idea of the by-laws committee to settle it before proceedings with the other business. A temporary chairman will be elected to preside at the meeting. Following the presentation of the completed by-laws, which already have been submitted to the directors of the chamber and association, the members of both organizations will be asked to formally adopt them.

There has been some comment to the effect that both officers and directors for the greater chamber should be elected this afternoon. Article 7 of Section 11, of the new by-laws, regarding nominations, says: "At least three weeks prior to the annual meeting of the chamber the president shall appoint a committee of seven members to nominate officers, with the exception of the secretary, and to present the names of 40 members of the chamber, including the names of officers, arranged in alphabetical order, as candidates for the board of directors. From this list 21 shall be elected as a board of directors for the ensuing year."

"Section 2—The nominations made by this committee of seven, or by a majority thereof, shall be filed with the secretary at least two weeks before the day of election, and such nominations shall be mailed to members within three days of filing. Other members of the chamber may also make nominations for officers and directors, such nominations to be filed with the secretary at least eight days before election. Such additional nominations may be mailed to members at least five days before the election."

Article 8, regarding the election of officers and directors, follows: "The officers, except the secretary and directors, shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the chamber. The election of officers shall first be held on names presented by the nominating committee by independent nomination as provided in Article 7. Those receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected. In case of a tie vote between two or more names, another ballot shall be taken of the tied votes only. After the election of officers the remaining 17 directors shall be elected by ballot from among the nominees in the manner provided for the election of officers."

In spite of the fact that the meeting this afternoon is special and not annual, the general opinion seems to be that these sections should be followed out. That is, at the meeting this afternoon, a nominating committee should be appointed to draw up a slate consisting of the names of candidates for officers and directors. In the meantime, the temporary chairman and the members of the boards of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association would act as a temporary board of directors of the greater chamber, it has been suggested. In the interim, while the nominating committee is preparing the slate, the members of the two organizations would be given an opportunity to present names of persons whom they would desire as officers or directors.

Upon the completion of the slate and after the members of both organizations

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## MONUMENTS

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## HAWAII PARTY AT FAMED NIKKO, COLD BUT HAPPY

Ancient and Gorgeous Temples of Shintoists and Buddhists Visited by Excursion Party

**EASTER SUNDAY SPENT  
AMID PAGAN SHRINES**

Snowball Fight in Front of Sacred Pagoda—Matsushima is Next on Itinerary

By RILEY H. ALLEN.  
(Staff Correspondent.)

NIKKO, Japan, Apr. 18. The Hawaii excursion party has been in Japan one week tonight, and in that week has seen a considerable part of both old and new Jai Nippon.

Yokohama and Tokio, for the new, and now the far-famed Nikko, and some of the many villages of the interior of the prefecture, for the old.

In Japan and to those who know things Japanese, Nikko is the spot of which it is said, "Nikko mirumade, Nikko to iu na," which with a pretty play on words, means, "Until you have seen Nikko, you cannot say splendid." Splendid indeed it is, for it is the climax of gorgeous and picturesque temples in a land of temples. Splendid in its scenery; splendid in the combination of nature's sublime handiwork and the rich designs and architecture of religions that have flourished for centuries.

To most of the Nalbo states, it may instantly be identified as the place whence came the three quaint little monkeys—in three monkeys whose respective postures represent "Hear no evil, speak no evil, see no evil."

On the temple of Iyeyasu at Nikko there is a carving of wood, showing these three monkeys. The panel is four or five feet long, the figures are small and today the once bright paint is cracked and fading. But the fame of the three monkeys has spread around the world and in many a shop in many a foreign city you will see the monkeys in various shapes, sizes and combinations. Probably not one out of a hundred people who are familiar with the trio of simians ever heard of Nikko. Yet it is one of Japan's most noted spots both from a historic and a picturesque standpoint.

To the Hawaiian party it has been a rare delight. We rode most of last Saturday on one of Japan's many railways. Leaving Yokohama at 10:40 o'clock, we went to Tokio and lunched there at the Seigun hotel, within the exposition grounds. An hour was spent before lunch in driving around the capital city. After lunch we were escorted to another train and in a few minutes were speeding north, out of the paved streets and into the country. All afternoon we rode. The Hawaii party on all long rail journeys is provided with a special car and the ride was pleasant, the country full of interest. As the train sped north, the character of the country changed. The soil, the topography, the vegetation, even to some extent the costume of the peasants, differed from those south of Tokio and Yokohama. For the last hour the train climbed a sharp grade. The snow-covered mountains we had seen from our hotel windows moved nearer and nearer. The smaller deciduous trees of

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## SPEED ORDINANCE PASSED TO PRINT BY SUPERVISORS

Several Sections Taken from Laws That Have Withstood Court Tests on Mainland

**RESUME OF NEW LAW  
OFFERED HEREWITH**

Measure Supplants Traffic Bill Which Is Now One of Laws of City and County

Without an objection being raised, the board of supervisors passed the new speed ordinance at a special meeting last night on first reading. The ordinance, which is 3,500 words in length, defines different speed districts, fixes the duties of drivers of vehicles; and otherwise covers the subject of speed at greater length than the old law. Several of the sections have been taken from mainland statutes, which have withstood the tests, in and out of court, and proved substantial.

The ordinance passing first reading last night, was ordered to be printed. It appears in full elsewhere in this issue of the Star-Bulletin. Second and third reading of the ordinance will be had at the next two meetings of the board. This measure supplants the traffic ordinance which is now one of the laws of the city and county.

The following is cursory resume of the measure:

No person shall drive a vehicle recklessly or negligently.

A speed greater than 15 miles an hour shall constitute prima facie evidence of violation of foregoing section; 20 miles an hour shall constitute a violation of section; and finally, a speed in excess of 25 miles an hour in outlying districts shall likewise be deemed in violation of section.

On turning corner vehicle shall not proceed at a rate greater than eight miles an hour; and on overtaking street car which has stopped to receive or discharge passengers, such vehicle shall not approach nearer than eight feet from running board, or proceed at speed greater than eight miles an hour.

In passing garage exit, or school house—between hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.—or approaching bridge, vehicle shall not proceed at speed greater than 10 miles an hour.

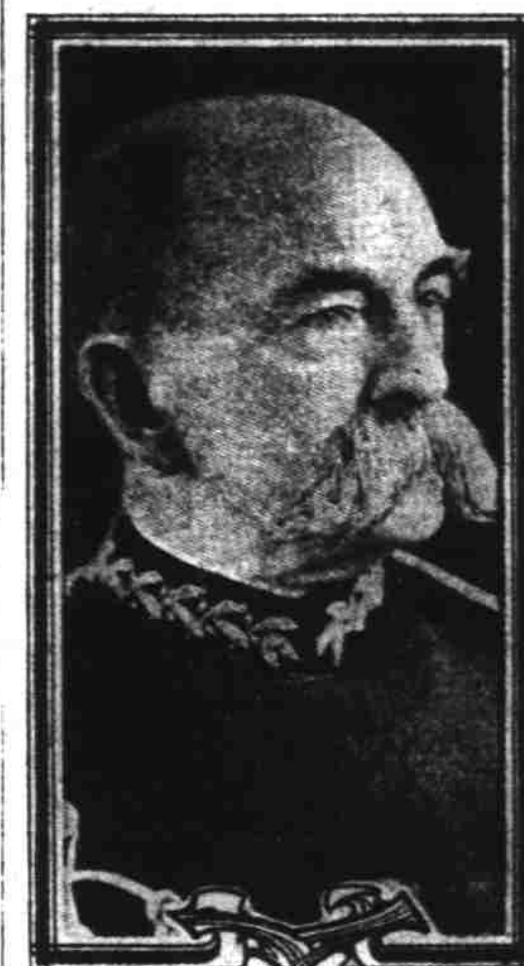
A street car shall not proceed faster than 10 miles an hour when passing garage exit.

Vehicles run on rails or tracks or vehicles under control of chief engineer of fire department, or sheriff, or public utility vehicles used in connection with supply of gas or electricity and ambulances are exempted from speed provisions of this ordinance in the actual performance of duties in cases of emergency. Also vehicles of duly licensed physicians are exempted. On vehicles of latter a sign "Red Cross" must be conspicuously displayed at front and rear in figures not less than five inches in height; and during the period of darkness—one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise—lights shall be reflected on such signs.

No person shall drive a vehicle within city and county at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard for the condi-

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## BRITISH COMMANDER ESCORTS U. S. CITIZENS STORM ON GREAT LAKES CAUSES 20 DEATHS



Major-General William W. Wotherspoon, the U. S. army's new chief of staff, formerly assistant chief of staff, who succeeds General Wood. General Wotherspoon has twice been president of the Army War College.

## NEW VOLUNTEER BILL ASSURES PROMOTION HERE

Regular Army Officers Bound to Go Up in Case of War According to Act

Since Associated Press cables brought the information some days ago that a new volunteer bill had been passed by Congress, army officers here, both in the regulars and the organized militia, have been waiting impatiently for more definite word of its provisions. Last week the Star-Bulletin gave a resume of the bill, which would mean certain promotion for many officers, as the volunteer commissions of higher rank would be filled at once by regular promotion, the officers who accepted volunteer commission returning to their original grades at the close of the war as extra members.

In further explanation of the bill, the following dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle, under Washington date line of April 20, is illuminating. It should be noted, however, that the strength of the National Guard of Hawaii is based on last year's returns, the present strength being more than double:

Prompt organization of a volunteer army for service in Mexico or in any other crisis would be provided for in a house bill passed today by the senate with amendments. Sending of the measure to conference was delayed by a motion by Senator Reed to reconsider the vote, but senate leaders said the motion probably would be disposed of tomorrow.

The bill would revise the law under which a volunteer force was organized for the Spanish-American war in 1898. Its authors claim that a volunteer force could be raised more quickly than under the existing law; that it would prevent the payment of bounties, would do away with a short term enlistment by making the term of volunteers the same as those in the regular army; would procure the necessary number of men at the beginning of the war for a long period, thus making drafting unnecessary and would decrease the pension list after the war.

President to Name Officers.  
Unlike the present law, the bill would provide for the recruiting of all organizations of land forces. This would include training service, to which disabled officers would be assigned when superseded by able-bodied men at the front.

Another change in the existing law would give the president instead of the governors of the states the authority to

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## JAPAN REFUSES TO MEDIATE ON MEXICO'S BEHALF

[Associated Press Cable.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 29.—Japan has refused to represent Mexico, diplomatically, in its dealings with the United States.

## U. S. PRISONERS ARE RELEASED BY PRES. HUERTA

[Associated Press Cable.]  
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 29.—Commander Tweddie of the British navy, after considerable effort has succeeded in persuading President Huerta and the ministers of war and foreign affairs to release a number of American prisoners and permit them to leave Mexico.

While Huerta granted the request of Commander Tweddie he refused to allow the refugees to be brought here from the capital by the Britisher. However, between Mexico City and Vera Cruz Commander Tweddie picked up about 100 refugees and escorted them to the coast.

## ITALIAN ASKS PROTECTION OF COUNTRYMEN

[Associated Press Cable.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The Italian ambassador has requested Secretary of State Bryan to protect the lives of his fellow countrymen employed in the coal mine district of Colorado.

## SPANIARDS MAKE EFFORT TO GET TRUTH OF HUERTA

[Associated Press Cable.]  
MEXICO CITY, April 29.—The Spanish merchants of this city have demanded of the Spanish consul that he ask the minister to induce President Huerta to tell the truth regarding conditions in this section of the country.

This action is taken following the publication of highly inflammable stories in the local Mexican newspapers.

## A-H SHIPMENTS TO BE HANDLED THROUGH CANAL

[Associated Press Cable.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Colonel George W. Goethals has informed the local Chamber of Commerce that he will endeavor to handle the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's shipments over the Panama railroad and through the canal.

In order to do this Colonel Goethals states that it will be necessary to make a 35-foot channel through the Culebra slide, which work he expects to complete May 15.

## MORE KILLED IN CONFLICT IN THE 'STRIKE DISTRICT'

[Associated Press Cable.]  
FORBES, Colo., April 29.—Seven are dead and nine of the defending troops missing while a number of buildings are in ashes as a result of severe fighting between strikers and troops during last night.

At the present time there are 40 women and 50 children barricaded in the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company's tunnel.

## SOUTH DAKOTA HAS REACHED ACAPULCO

[Associated Press Cable.]  
ACAPULCO, Mexico, April 29.—The South Dakota arrived here today, having steamed down the coast in rapid time.

When a man in a small town brings home a bride from the city, all the native women and girls with their clothes

## ANXIETY FELT FOR STEAMERS NOW OVERDUE

[Associated Press Cable.]  
DULUTH, Minn., April 29.—The steamer Benjamin Noble is lost on Lake Superior and the crew of 20 lost. The heavy seas have baffled all efforts of life-savers to reach the stricken vessel.

Grave anxiety is felt over five overdue vessels and it is believed that they may have been wrecked or disabled.

## HUGH HOGAN IS ASHORE NEAR MARSHFIELD, WIS.

[Associated Press Cable.]  
MARSHFIELD, Wis., April 29.—The schooner Hugh Hogan is reported to be ashore at the mouth of the Sulaw, but is in little danger at the present time.

## MEDIATORS ASK ARMISTICE AND U. S. IS WILLING

[Associated Press Cable.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The Central American countries, who would mediate the differences between the United States and Huerta's government have requested an armistice.

The United States is willing to accede to this request provided the assurance is given that no surprising against Americans will occur.

This government also insists that Huerta halt all military operations during the length of the armistice.

## ENGLISHMEN TO MAN TRAINS TO LEAVE MEXICO

[Associated Press Cable.]  
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 29.—Three trains, manned by Englishmen, are expected to leave Mexico City tonight.

Huerta has refused to allow a guard of Mexican troops to accompany the trains.

## PRESIDENT ASKS MINE OWNERS TO SETTLE STRIKE

[Associated Press Cable.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—President Wilson has asked the owners of the coal mines in the vicinity of Trinidad, Colo., to confer with the idea in view of settling the strike situation and relieving the federal government of the necessity of keeping troops in the strike zone.

## REBELS URGED TO COMBINE WITH FEDERAL TROOPS

[Associated Press Cable.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 29.—It is reported here that Spain is anxious that the Mexican minister of the interior shall urge upon the governors of the different states the necessity of persuading the rebel and federal forces to combine for national defense.

The suggestion is offered in complete amnesty is proposed for the rebel troops.